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ELK POINT NOVICE AVALANCHE hosted the first tournament of the 2018-2019 hockey season on Saturday, playing host to teams from St. Paul and Beaumont and filling the A. G. Ross Arena with enthusiastic fans as every member of the team made an all-out effort to compete. The day included some very entertaining shoot-outs that definitely put the goalies to the test. Story, Page 6.

Photo contributed

Communication important for Rural Crime Watch groups

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Greater Lakeland Rural Crime Watch vice president Jonny Nielsen is one of Zone 4's new representatives to the Alberta Provincial Rural Crime Watch Association (APRC), and attended his first meeting of that group recently, bringing a report back to last week's Greater Lakeland meeting in Elk Point.

Many points of the report dealt with the need for improved communication.

Nielsen learned that APRCA will have a new informational flyer coming out soon, which includes an email address where inquiries can be sent and will be redirected to the appropriate destination. He noted that it also has space to add Greater Lakeland's contact information, if desired. The flyers could be included in a flyer mail out prior to the GLRCW annual meeting in February, he suggested.

The long-standing problem with Greater Lakeland's fan-out system should be solved before long, Nielsen said. RCMP's K Division is working on setting up a fan-out system that can be utilized by each Rural Crime Watch for their area's posts.

"The fan out should be ready by the provincial association's AGM, and the cell numbers of registered members will get a text" when an alert or information is sent out, he reported.

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Code of conduct set, bylaw, policy updates continue

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Four existing bylaws and two existing policies received an update at last week's meeting of Elk Point Town Council, and one new policy approved establishing the Community Bylaw Enforcement Officer Code of Conduct.

The code of conduct lays out strict guidelines of everything from personal appearance to conduct on the job, and will be used to assist the bylaw enforcement officer in delivering fair, impartial and effective enforcement services to the public, while not unduly impeding the ability of the officer to carry out the

appropriate duties.

The town's Animal Control Bylaw was the newest of those revised, only passed earlier this year, and had no substantial changes, merely correction of typographical areas and addition of some clarifications, including that of adding "or other domesticated animal" to the cats and dogs regulated by the bylaw. The Business License Bylaw originally passed in 2009 no longer lists examples of specified home businesses, as some of those on the list may no longer be in existence or may have new names.

The former Public Places Harassment and Curfew Bylaw from 2009 has been

renamed the Public Places Bylaw, and most of the changes involve changes in names of sections and renumbering of the clauses in them.

The 2013 Garbage Bylaw required only correction of typographical errors in the revision.

Both the Employee Code of Ethics and Conflict of Interest Policy from 2016 and the Health and Safety Incident Investigation Policy from 2017 required only corrections of typographical errors.

Bill 23

The province's recently introduced Bill 23, An Act to Renew Local Democracy in Alberta, was sent to council by MLA David Hanson for their per-

usal and comments. The act would make revisions to both municipal and school board elections, Mayor Lorne Young said, "and most of the changes are what the AUMA and school boards were looking for." It would give Elections Alberta the power to check out inconsistencies, he added. With no areas of concern coming from council, a motion was passed to send a letter of support for the bill.

Christmas Appreciation

Council agreed to purchase gift cards for town council and staff, gift baskets for the RCMP and tokens of appreciation for the press this Christmas.

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SENIOR MEMBER Nicole Bristow tags her 2018-19 project animal.

Elk Point 4-H Beef Club weighs in for new season

ALYSA JEAN
Club Reporter

We had a beautiful day to start our 4-H year. This year our club is welcoming three new families to our club. This year our weigh day was on Nov. 18 at the Wirsta Ranch. This year our club has eight steer projects and seven heifer projects. There will be pheasant and K-9 projects as well.



FIRST YEAR HEIFER MEMBER Shyann Klatt watching her heifer being tagged by Beef Leader Kevin Wirsta. Mona Bristow photos



ELK POINT 4-H members, leaders and parents are all set for another year.

Town council

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Broadband survey

Alberta HUB's Bob Bezpalko sent council a link to a survey by the Competition Bureau regarding broadband and consumer habits in purchasing internet service. The item was received as information, and council agreed they could do the survey on an individual basis.

MSI Operating

The Town of Elk Point's 2018 allotment for MSI Operating funding was \$26,959, to which was added a \$1,658 carryover from 2017. Of this, \$9,500 was allocated to five non-profit organizations in August, and \$3,100 to the Elk Point Municipal Library in September, leaving \$16,017. Council agreed to allocate \$5,000 of that balance toward FCSS rent expenses, thus not impacting the 2018 operating budget, and agreed to a recommendation to allocate the

remaining \$11,017 toward electronic head water meters, which would allow the town to complete that project. This information will be taken to the upcoming budget meeting.

Recreation Committee

Council approved an application by Diane Peifer, who expressed her willingness to join the town's Recreation Committee. The committee hopes to add four more individuals to that committee, and anyone interested is asked to forward a letter of application to the town.

Heritage Lodge

Council agreed to donate an item for a silent auction to be held in conjunction with the Heritage Lodge residents' Christmas party.

Airport

Elk Point airport is now open and usable, but has a "displaced threshold" alert due to the location of trees at the ends of the runway. Additional lights to inform incoming pilots of the situation could be the answer to this problem.

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RCMP seek tips in attempted ATV theft, break and enter

ELK POINT RCMP

On Nov. 22, Elk Point RCMP responded to a theft of an ATV in Frog Lake First Nation, Alberta. A white truck was seen leaving a private residence where a quad was taken at approximately 3:00 a.m.

The suspect vehicle is described as a white, older model Chevrolet regular cab with razor back and decals on the side described as "blue swirls". The suspect vehicle was spotted by members at the Frog Lake Store, and fled at a high rate of speed. No pursuit was initiated due to safety concerns. The suspect vehicle is believed to have had four occupants.

A short time later the ATV was recovered in a field, with no suspects on scene. Elk Point members found the ATV still had power even without the key and with the ignition in the "off" position.

Rural break and enter

On November 26, 2018 Elk Point RCMP were called to a break and enter on Township Road 560 South of Elk Point. The break and enter occurred between November 24th, 2018 and November 26th, 2018. The suspect(s) entered the residence and ransacked the main level of the residence leaving the basement intact. Some other buildings on the property were also broken into.

The suspect left the residence with a 65 inch Sanyo Television model number FW65C78F with the serial number DS3A1811100407.

Elk Point RCMP are asking the public's assistance for any information in relation to either of these incidents or identifying those responsible. Please contact the Elk Point RCMP at 780-724-3964 or your local police.

If you wish to remain anonymous, you can contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), online at www.P3Tips.com or by using the "P3 Tips" app available through the Apple App or Google Play Store.



Crime Watch

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Alberta RCMP's new Crime Map, which enables Albertans to access current and verified information regarding criminal incidents in their neighborhoods during the previous 14 days, is designed to be accessed through participating municipalities' websites. The map now includes the County of Smoky Lake, and Nielsen told the members that the County of St. Paul will also be on it before long.

Also new on the RCMP front is a complaint line for those who feel there is a problem with response times.

Greater Lakeland's executive now has the ability to post on the APRCWA website, Nielsen noted.

Another new development through the provincial association is the ability to purchase through Rural Crime Watch a marking pen that puts a code number on possessions that will not wash off and is invisible without the use of a special light that the RCMP carry.

Education is key

Nielsen feels that education is the key to making our communities safer, and noted that the absence of the DARE and PARTY programs has left youth without vital information about the hazards of drugs and alcohol, and in some cases, has left families wondering how to receive help in dealing with addiction. He would like to see school boards consider the two programs essential, and suggested that if necessary, rural crime watch groups such as Greater Lakeland could be a funding source to see these carried out.

Nielsen also felt that the Wise Owl program for seniors, regarding scam prevention, would be an asset, with GLRCW president Orest Sereda agreeing that, "we need a crowd of people to talk about this." Potential strategies were discussed.

CONGRATULATIONS

ELK POINT is very proud of a job well done for our high school volleyball team that won **Provincial Gold** in Camrose.

A special "pat on the back" for all of the boys who worked so hard to achieve this awesome goal.

Thank you to the coaches, the Sponsors and a special thank you to Jean & Brent Ockerman for hosting the boys during the tournament.

Way to Go F.G. Miller High!!

George & Diana Anderson

Elk Point Community Choir presents their



Christmas Concert

Friday, December 14, 2018
Elk Point Arts & Leisure Centre
7:00 p.m. Admission: \$5.00
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Support Local Charities by bringing a non-perishable food item or gift. Pictures with Santa 6:30-7:00 p.m.

Elk Point Community Choir presents

2019 PERFORMANCES

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Lighting, decorating judging dates set

VICKI BROOKER

Review Staff

The judging dates for the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce's annual Christmas Lighting and Decorating contest have now been set. Residents are reminded to have their Christmas displays lit up on the evenings of Dec. 17 to 19 for the judges to admire as they tour the town and determine this year's winners.

Contenders for the Best Dressed Business honours are asked to enter by 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 14 by contacting info@elkpointchamber.ca

We have winners!

The results have been tabulated and Christina Moores is the Grand Prize winner for the Elk Point Chamber's Extravaganza Passport. She wins an Iconia Tablet from Community Futures, a Cheese knife set, lunch bag and wine glasses from the Town of Elk Point, gift certificates from Knotty Boyz, Subway, the Elk Point Review and Truck-In 2000 and a turkey from Cornerstone Co-op

Victoria Kowel is the runner up and also will receive a turkey from

Cornerstone Co-op.

Both winners are from Elk Point.

Reminder –

no December meeting

Elk Point Chamber of Commerce knows everyone is very busy at this time of year, and has made the decision not to have a meeting in December, and also to move the first meeting of 2019 back a week, to Wednesday, Jan. 9.

Come enjoy the cantata

One of Elk Point's unique Christmas season traditions is coming up this Sunday evening, when several local churches combine efforts in a wonderful evening of seasonal song, the Interfaith Cantata.

The Cantata takes place at St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, beginning at 7 p.m., and everyone of all faiths is welcome to attend and enjoy their Christmas favourites performed by talented singers and musicians.

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St. Paul Elk Point
Journal Review



EDITORIAL

Three weeks???

Don't look now, but three weeks from today will be Christmas. Just think, by then everything will be bought and wrapped, the concerts and parties will be over, and you can just put the turkey in the oven and sit back to enjoy the eggnog....

If only it were that simple. You may have a to-do list as long as both arms, with everything on it from sewing concert costumes to repainting the dining room so it is fit for company, let alone having to keep up with your day-to-day duties, like going to work and taking kids to hockey practice.

Make sure to take at least a few minutes just to relax every day. Read a chapter of a new Christmas novel from the library, watch a Christmas movie on TV, taste test your new cookie recipes, take a nap. Everything will get done, and the world will not stop if it doesn't. 'Tis the season to be jolly, not the season to wear yourself to a frazzle, after all!

NATIONAL SAFE DRIVING WEEK

Take the 21-day challenge

CANADA SAFETY COUNCIL

Driving is a task that requires complete attention to the road. Inclement weather, unexpected actions from fellow drivers and challenging situations can all arise at a moment's notice, making it crucial for Canadians to keep their eyes on the road at all times. Unfortunately, however, distracted driving continues to be a significant issue on roads across Canada.

"It is a hard habit to break," said Ottawa Police Constable Philip Kane, "but they say that it takes 21 days to break a bad habit."

Why not make today day one? To mark this year's National Safe Driving Week, the Canada Safety Council and TELUS invite you to take the 21-day challenge and make a concerted effort to leave the phone alone while driving.

According to the RCMP, distracted driving factors into approximately four million collisions annually in North America. And while public opinion seems to be that distracted driving is unacceptable, it still creeps into a driver's day-to-day habits.

The solution, of course, is fairly simple: don't use your phone while driving! But as we all know, it's never as simple as that. The phone buzzes in your pocket and you're innately curious – after all, it's human nature. But Kane offers a quick and easy solution to this dilemma.

"Keep your phone on silent," he said. "Put it in your purse or in your pocket. It's where I keep mine so I'm not tempted to answer it."

The lack of tactile or visual cues makes it much easier to ignore an incoming message, but that's only half the solution. Nimitaz Kanji, Director of [TELUS Wise](#), a free digital safety education program, adds, "let people in your life know that if you're driving, you won't answer messages. Let them know you want to get home safely."

"We are proud to partner with the Canada Safety Council in encouraging all Canadians to keep their eyes on the road while driving," adds Kanji.

Take the 21-day challenge. Consciously decide that you want to be part of the solution in keeping Canadian roads safe. After all, it's not just your life you're putting at risk.

"We have a responsibility not only to ourselves but to everyone else on the road – whether that's other drivers, pedestrians or cyclists – that everybody has to get home safely," said Kane.



WAY BACK WHEN...

Dream dashed, rescue van, final payment, merry and bright

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF DEC. 3 IN...

1988

So near to his dream, newly elected Member of Parliament John Dahmer passed away from bone marrow cancer just five days after his landslide victory in the Beaver River riding's first federal election. Phase II of the Elk Point Elementary School modernization and addition was put on hold after \$223 million in applications for school building projects were received and only \$8.4 million was available.

1993

Vegreville - Viking MLA Ed Stelmach presented Elk Point Volunteer Fire Department with a \$28,523.70 cheque from the Joint Emergency Preparedness Program and Regional Response Improvement Program toward the purchase of the new rescue van and rescue equipment. F. G. Miller Crusaders brought home the St. Paul Athletic Association Junior Boys' volleyball championship, winning over Frog Lake.

1998

Sid Holthe's Toe Tappers put their best feet forward in an energetic performance at the Elk Point Seniors' annual Christmas party. Plans were finalized for the Christmas Extravaganza, with a bonfire, hot chocolate, hay rides, a colouring contest, and a mystery shopper who would tap shoppers on the shoulder and hand them a gift certificate for that business.

2003

More than a decade of non-stop fundraising came to an end as Doug Bassett handed over the Elk Point Agricultural Society's final payment on a once-massive mortgage dating back to 1992, when the A. G. Ross Arena undertook an ambitious expansion project. Santa came back for a second photo session

after cameras malfunctioned and disgruntled parents and disappointed children were turned away from his Extravaganza visit.

2008

All was merry and bright for Christmas Extravaganza, with a movie night, a turkey toss, a giant propane flare by the entertainment stage where Canada Day Idol contestants came back to perform, a brightly lit parade, and grand prizes of trips on the Snow Train to Jasper. Town council made the decision to build the new fire hall right across Railway Ave. from the bottle depot.

2013

While Black Friday shopping fever reached near-riot proportions in malls across North America, Elk Point was busy getting ready to paint the town bright at the 27th annual Chamber of Commerce Christmas Extravaganza which evolved to take in the whole community, with events at the Seniors' Recreation Centre, Eco Centre, Outreach and F. G. Miller High Schools and the A. G. Ross Arena.



AUCTIONEER BERNIE POITRAS climbed onto a chair in the midst of the crowd packing the front hallway of F. G. Miller High School as he took the bids in the first-ever Locker Wars, hosted by the Parent Councils of FGM and Elk Point Elementary Schools. The evening's top bidder, Scott Bannister purchased a locker with \$1,400 worth of contents.

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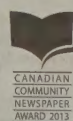
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Sunday School presents 'Make Room for Jesus' at annual Baptist Church concert

ELK POINT BAPTIST CHURCH
Review Contributors

A brave crowd and faithful participants persevered through blustery, stormy weather on Sunday to remind everyone of the birth of Jesus.

The congregation was led in familiar carols as the Sunday School took to the stage to present their rendition of the Christmas story entitled "Make Room for Jesus".

The presentation included the historical flow of Scripture readings and action scenes of the Biblical narrative interspersed with piano solos from the children.

The MC thanked the many adults and support crew that enabled the 26 students to perform the Christmas story, from the astonishing announcement to Mary through to the birth and escape of Jesus from the hateful Herod. Micah Urquhart capped off the performance with a solo, "Prepare Him Room", accompanied by herself, on the piano.

Many remained for a delectable Christmas brunch. Sincere thanks for all who attended and supported the wonderful efforts of the students and teachers.



THE HOLY FAMILY - Mary (Robyn Urquhart) and Joseph (Alex Noel) admire the newborn Jesus following his birth in the Bethlehem stable.



GOOD NEWS OF GREAT JOY is brought by an angel to the shepherds keeping watching over their flocks under star-filled skies.



PIANO SOLOIST - Tamilore Oyeboode was one of several young pianists who performed during the concert.



ROYALLY ROBED Ethan Goulet, Aaden Noel and Ryan Urquhart portray the visit of the Wise Men to King Herod.

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18-D0121	S.E. 4-60-9-W4M	Construction of 150ft Free Standing Internet Tower <i>Land Use District: Agricultural (A)</i> Discretionary Use
18-D0122	N.W. 34-56-9-W4M	Construction of 150ft Free Standing Internet Tower <i>Land Use District: Agricultural (A)</i> Discretionary Use
18-D0123	N.E. 33-58-11-W4M Lot 1U, Block 6, Plan 7920741 Lottie Lake	Construction of 150ft Free Standing Internet Tower Distance to be 7m to property line (South) instead of 10m. <i>Land Use District: Agricultural (A)</i> Discretionary Use
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December 4, 2018
Date


Chelsey Cartron
Development Authority Officer

No snow day delay for Novice tournament

The kids always like a snow day when the buses won't travel and they get a day off from school. But they didn't need it; they were already going to be off from school on Monday anyway.

In a lot of ways, it's a really good thing the snow storm didn't arrive until Sunday. It would have made traveling here early Saturday morning a little stressful for the teams and their relatives when we hosted the one-day Novice tournament. And the tournament organizers didn't need that either considering all the work they put into it. You certainly wouldn't want teams phoning to say they couldn't come.

The day turned out perfect. The A. G. Ross Arena was packed with young and old. Two teams coming from St Paul and one team all the way from Beaumont, plus the host of course. The concession cashing in big time, the draw tables and 50/50s doing really well too! What a terrific job the coaching staff, manager and parents did to make it a fun day for everyone. Every team played three games plus every player on every team was involved in a shoot out that kept the crowd on their feet.

'Billy Bob' Ballas was the goalie for the Avalanche when they played Beaumont and was bombarded by the rubber. He took one off the beak and made an awesome toe save too. He was also in the net for the shoot out and could

hardly get a chance to catch his breath facing all the players on both of the teams, about 35 shooters one right after the other. Jackson 'J.R.' Rawlake was one of them, scoring two goals on the shootout, going upstairs with one on 'Billy Bob' and sliding one in on the ice against the Hawks goalie. Theo 'Long Horn' Loughran was doing the goaltending duties in the first game against St Paul,

coming up with some huge saves too. The final game against a second St Paul team, Jaxon 'Magic' Marcoux putting on the big pads for the first time ever.

Everyone on the team contributed in some way with goals and assists, 'Major Tom' Melyn, 'Wild Wyatt' Fontaine, Remington 'Steel' Reynolds, Jaxon 'Smitty' Smith, 'Jesse James' Penner, Kestyn Quinney, Ryder 'Rhino' Malo and Denys 'the Menace' Kuba.

No snow all day Saturday, but everyone was shocked, myself included when they woke up Sunday morning and I had to shovel a path just to get to my truck. Every time these two teams have played, it seems the weather could have been better. A few weeks ago the Midget Avalanche travelled up to Lac La Biche and it was freezing rain that night. Sunday afternoon when the Clippers returned to Elk Point, the snow had just finished falling after dumping about eight inches of the white stuff. The highway was not that good. But one thing is for sure, the competition

between these two teams couldn't be better. Last time when these two teams played up in Lac La Biche, the game ended in a 4-all tie. This time it was another very close battle, but in the end the Avalanche couldn't seal the deal, coming up just a goal short to tie or two short to win. The game was tied one-all after the first. Charlie 'Chuckles' Rogal scoring the first goal assisted by Nick 'Sparky' Anderson and brother 'Hank the Tank' Rogal. A busy second period in the time box with lots of power play goals and penalties on both sides. Hayden 'Hot Wheels' Ludlage scored on the power play, assisted by 'Sparky' and 'Chuckles'. Then 'King Cole' Bendixen would find the mesh on a nice set up by Jaden 'Jet Stream' Van Maarion and 'Lightning Liam' Ludlage. Then the same line would do it again less than one minute later 'Lightning Liam' scoring assisted by 'Jet Stream' and 'King Cole'. But the Clippers scored on the power play as well. The game was tied four-all after 40 minutes. The Clippers came with only two lines and the Avalanche with a full bench should have powered out in the third period. But as it turns out, the Clippers seemed to be coming on stronger as the game went on, outshooting the Avalanche in the third period 16 to 10. Then half way through the third period the Avalanche were caught playing two men short, serving time in sin bin, but one getting released when the

Clippers took the lead and held it for the remaining 10 minutes. Overall, the Avalanche outshot the Clippers 42 to 37 but needed to find a way to get someone in the goalie's face. He played pretty darn good, but so did our guy, Colton 'Cold 45' Van Maarion.

The Atom Avalanche travelled to Thorsby on the weekend to play in their tournament. Their first game Saturday was against Sherwood Park and was close all the way through. The coaching staff pulled the goalie 'Good Year Charlie' Lesyk for the extra attacker in the final minute but it wasn't enough, the Avalanche losing 4 to 2. Later that afternoon they played against Hobbema in a barnburner, the final a 4-all tie. The next day against the host, the Avalanche playing another nail biter this one also finishing in a 4-all tie. The Avalanche, with a record of one loss and two ties, didn't have enough points to advance to the final and headed home, taking their time on the snow covered roads. All the kids had tons of fun on the ice and after the games in the pool etc., and that is what tournaments are all about: having fun while team bonding.

This coming week the Atoms will bond together when they play Saturday in Frog Lake.

And now for the K. A. Campbell quote of the week. "I was a multi millionaire from playing hockey. Then I got divorced and now I am a millionaire."

- Bobby Hull

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Winning weekend for Elks

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Friday was a foggy night for travel, but the Vermilion Rock ventured out to meet the Elks in Elk Point.

In front of a smaller crowd, the Elks went on to defeat the Rock by a score of 7-0. Congratulations to our goal tender Paul Boulianne on the first shutout of the season!

The Elks took to the road Saturday night to visit the Paradise Valley Jets, and hats off to their goaltender, Ryan Gilchrist, who faced 54 shots. We outshot them 54-26 and came out with a 2-1 win! Well played, Elks!

Next Friday we host our long time rivals, the Dewberry Mustangs. Let's pack the house, as it's always a great battle. Puck drops at 8:30!

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was always a treasure, The
grief She's felt no one can
measure. From your sister's
and brother's, nephews and
niece, Our only wish is that
you are at peace.Love Mom, Sherry, Glen, Neil,
Connie and our Families**Elks enjoy
Grey Cup****LAWRENCE PIDLUZNY**
Elk Point BPO ElksAbout 14 Elks and guests attended a
Grey Cup Social where we watched the
game between the Ottawa RedBlacks and the
Calgary Stampede, enjoyed refreshments
and Myrnam Hotdogs and a whole lot of
fellowship and fun.As the game went on, Mike Chubey
announced the winners of each of the quar-
ters of the game as well as the final. Winners
were, First Quarter, \$100.00, Curtis Porcina,
Second Quarter, \$150.00, Marc Caouette, ,
Third Quarter, \$100.00, Mike Kaprowski,
and our Final Score winner of \$300.00, our
own Walter Jendruck. Cheques were pre-
sented by Mike Chubey.Thank you to all those who supported our
fundraiser by buying tickets and those who
worked hard to put on the social.**FINAL SCORE WINNER** Walter Jendruck
accepts his cheque from Mike Chubey.

Lawrence Pidluzny photos

**Elk Point RCMP executes
search warrants****STAFF WRITERS**The Elk Point RCMP were investigating several thefts of copper
wire from oilfield sites in the area and a search warrant was executed at
a residence in Elk Point and another warrant was executed on a motor
vehicle located at that residence.The following items were found: approximately 40 feet of copper
wire, a copper wire spool, a receipt obtained from the sell of copper, bolt
cutters, wire strippers, a mask, a ski mask, 7.9 grams of methampheta-
mine, two scales, baggies and drug paraphernalia.Two Elk Point residents were arrested and charged with the follow-
ing: Possession of property obtained by crime, possession of break-in
instruments, possession of property obtained by crime for the purpose
of trafficking and possession of a controlled substance - methampheta-
mine. Both were released and are due to appear at the St Paul Provincial
Court on Dec. 20.One was also charged with trafficking in property obtained by crime
and was released on conditions.The Elk Point RCMP are asking the public's assistance for any
information in relation to this incident. Please contact Elk Point RCMP
at 780-724-3964 or your local police. If you wish to remain anonymous,
you can contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), online at
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25th Crusader show: crafts, music and much more



THE 25TH ANNUAL CRUSADER CRAFT/TRADE SHOW AND BOOK FAIR had something for everyone - singers, including the cast of Elk Point Theatre Project's 'Seussical the Musical', music, including Randall. Krys on accordion, crafters from Kali Cousins with her unique hand-made jewelry to FGM student Micah Urquhart with original artwork, community groups such as Elk Point Skating Club's Melissa Skarsen and Kelly Radcliffe with their chocolates fundriaser, and time for the youngsters to visit with the Grinch, plus face painting, a petting zoo, a kids-only gift shop and Friday's free movie.



Quilters and craftswomen show and tell at Further Education

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point Further Education held its twice yearly Show and Tell Potluck last Thursday, surrounded by quilts, some created by the busy hands of the Giving Guild for the less fortunate, some created with love for family members and seasonal decor.

Handcrafted bags, table runners and even cloth envelopes for Christmas cards were part of the display, along with wall hangings, Christmas gift bags and mug rugs.

Further Education coordinator Verona Lea Flanders reported that the past year's PhD (Projects half done) project had gone very well with all of those who had five such projects completed by the June Show and Tell getting a prize at that time, and all but one completing 10 in time for Thursday's event. That crafter got a pail of edible coal in her stocking, while the others received more craft supplies.

Everyone enjoyed a wonderful potluck lunch, followed by a game where Christmas mugs filled with small gifts were passed left and right as Flanders read an original Christmas poem, and were instructed to keep the gifts, but refill the mug and pass it on to someone outside the group before Christmas.

Draws were made for two quilts, with Sharon Kuhn and Marge Saranchuk the lucky winners.



FABRIC ART of all kinds was admired at the Show and Tell, with everyone in awe of the block-of-the-month project at left, created throughout the year by Vivian Smerkea. The huge poinsettia and a potted evergreen were presented to Verona Lea Flanders in appreciation of all she does to keep Further Ed thriving in the community.